

PART -IV

(To be filled by the Nodal Officer or the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force)

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Date: 16/12/2022

Place: Nagpur

Diversion of 2.55 ha./Road-Transmission line

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Also, this land is not acquired under the provisions of Private Forest (Acquisition) Act, 1975 by virtue of application of section 35 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and is not recognize as deemed Reserved Forest.

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8.00 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under the section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions:-

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Proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 3.00 ha Non-Forest land Gut No.199 & 286 at Village Pukalewadi Tal. Maan Dist. Satara is suitable for afforestation and it is free from encroachment and encumbrances. The non-forest land identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation is not owned by the Tribal of not violated any Acts made under Tribal land rights and Transfers.


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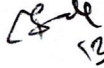
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- a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.126 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II), dated 18/09/2003 as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC, dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC, dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.
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(Dr. Y.L.P. Rao)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)
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13/12/2022 
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